

SARATOGA'S CHIEF STANDS BY ANDRUS

Sullivan Testifies That District Attorney Praised Him for Making Raid.

ONE MAN LOST \$40,000

Said He Was Led Into Place by Rachel Brown, Who Spun Wheel.

GAMBLING WIDE OPEN

Witnesses Tell of Visits to Resorts in Which All Games Were Played.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BALSTON SPA, N. Y., May 12.—There was every sort of gambling in Saratoga Springs during 1919 and up to July, 1920, according to witnesses testifying for the State at to-day's session of the trial of District Attorney Charles B. Andrus, who is charged with neglect of duty. Thomas Sullivan, acting Chief of Police of Saratoga during the summer, told of the raid on the place operated by Jules Formel at 210 South Broadway. Formel is now serving a term in Dannemora Prison, having been convicted last month as the result of this raid.

Under cross-examination by William J. Fallon, chief counsel for the defense, Sullivan admitted receiving written orders from Andrus to close up every spot where there was even the suspicion that gambling was going on.

In July, 1919, the witness testified, he attended a conference at which Mr. Andrus was present, and with three other officials and the District Attorney expressed himself as wanting to aid the police in forcing "tin horn" gamblers out of Saratoga by prosecuting them to the limit.

"What did Mr. Andrus say to you on the night of July 23, 1919, after Formel's place had been raided and he had been released on bail?" Mr. Fallon asked.

"Mr. Andrus came up to me and patted me on the back and said I had done my duty," answered Sullivan, who has been on the police twenty-five years.

Wynman S. Baxcoe, Special Attorney-General, who investigated gambling in Saratoga outside of the race track, on redirect examination could not shake Sullivan's testimony. Sullivan had heretofore been regarded as one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution.

Jacob Silverstein testified he lived at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, and one night at Saratoga in August, 1919, had lost \$40,000 in Formel's "House of Chance."

"I met a man in a hotel who said his name was Rachel Brown," declared Silverstein. "I never saw him before, but after a short conversation we hired a cab and went to a place which I afterward learned was known as Formel's. There I played roulette."

"Who spun the wheel?" asked Mr. Fallon.

"Rachel Brown, and I lost \$40,000," the witness said.

Daniel Lyons, a sporting writer for the New York Globe, gave an account of wide open gambling resorts which he visited in Saratoga Springs in August, 1919, on orders from his paper to write an article on gambling conditions. He said he visited several places where roulette, faro bank, stud poker and dice were being played.

In answer to questions Lyons said he did not report gambling conditions to the police, Sheriff or District Attorney Andrus.

George Young, Jr., a private detective of New York, said he had visited Formel's house several times but had never seen any gambling going on there. He said he spent most of his time on the piazza, and while there saw Rachel Brown, "Doc" Kennedy, O. G. Brown and Cornelius Fellows bring visitors and then go away.

"Did you see any gambling outside the race track in Saratoga Springs during 1919?" Mr. Fallon asked.

"No, sir," the witness replied.

Poolroom betting tips, charts and daily accounts were introduced in evidence by the prosecution in the examination of ten witnesses who swore they conducted pool rooms in Saratoga Springs while policemen were stationed outside.

ROBBED, HURLED TO DEATH OVER NIAGARA
Clothing of Albion Man Is Found on River Bank.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BUFFALO, May 12.—The Buffalo Police Department believes that Ralph Holcomb of Albion, N. Y., was attacked, robbed of several hundred dollars and then thrown into the rapids and carried to death over the falls on the American side at Niagara Falls last night. They base this belief on the finding of a man's hat and coat, the latter apparently new but with a long rip down the back, on the bank of the Niagara River.

In the pocket of the coat were found an insurance policy and a receipt for dues in the Elks, both made out to Holcomb. From Albion to-night the Buffalo detectives learned that Holcomb had not returned from a business trip to Buffalo. Mrs. Holcomb told the police that when her husband left home he had with him \$350 in Liberty bonds, but the bonds were not in the coat found near the falls.

FROST NEAR SPRINGFIELD.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 12.—With mercury close to the freezing point, heavy frost damage was reported to-day. Estimates set the loss to young plants at \$50,000.

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MRS. BELMONT TO RUN DAIRY AS DOGS KILL OFF HER SHEEP

Society Woman Decides to Close Her Pittsfield Farm When County Allows \$650 for 73 Prize Winning Shropshires Killed by Wild Canines.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 12.—Mrs. August Belmont is to give up sheep raising on her 850 acre farm in New Ashford and take up dairying. It's a case of too many wild dogs roving the Berkshires. Within a few months they have killed seventy-three of her prize winning Shropshires, on which she has collected \$650 in damages. On another claim of \$195, the county commissioner gave a hearing to-day.

"Mrs. Belmont bought the farm to establish a sheep industry," said John Young, her superintendent, "but she is discouraged. She was dissatisfied over an award of only \$12 for a blue ribbon imported registered ram recently killed. She was anxious to appeal, but Mr. Belmont advised against it. Mrs. Belmont will now go into dairying."

Herbert A. Door of Richmond, State demonstration farm owner, told the commissioners an orchestra of eighteen bells on his flock of fifty sheep has scared away all dogs.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PATCHOQUE, May 12.—Angelo Lazzetta, 82 years old, owes the fact that he is alive to-day to George Preston and Willis Nichols, each 12 years old, who are members of the Boy Scouts of America. The aged man became lost in the woods near here Monday afternoon while making his way to Bellport, where his son lives, and was found yesterday by the boys on the main road north of East Patchogue. Mrs. Lazzetta had notified the police and they in turn called upon the Boy Scouts for help.

When found Mr. Lazzetta was unconscious from hunger and exposure. He was removed to the Enger Hospital, where physicians said his condition was not serious.

BOY SCOUTS RESCUE MISSING MAN OF 82

Find Him Unconscious From Hunger and Exposure.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y., May 12.—A relentless publicity campaign against fraudulent stock promoters will be conducted by the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York for the protection of small savers. This decision was made to-day at its annual convention attended by 250 delegates representing 142 savings banks.

George W. Hodges of Remick, Hodges & Co., New York, urged unified action against promoters of fake stock schemes, especially fake oil enterprises.

The campaign is the beginning of a general crusade by savings banks officials to obtain blue sky legislation which will afford adequate safeguards for the public.

PRIEST STEALS FOR CHURCH.

Chicago Greek Admits Selling Mail Robbery Coupons.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Anthony Gorek, a priest at New Chicago, Ind., was arrested late last night at Gary, Ind., by Federal officials in connection with a recent mail robbery at Toledo, Ohio, and confessed to-day he had sold \$1,140 worth of coupons from the stolen bonds in order to pay parish debts.

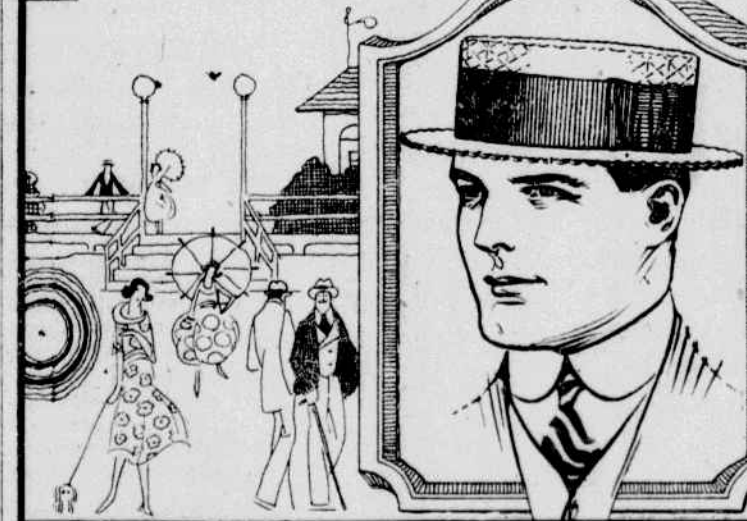
Gorek dug up \$72,000 worth of bonds in his back yard, telling the officials they were given to him by Wanda Urbayis, recently arrested. Gorek was held in bonds of \$10,000.

RECORD IN ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

200 Cars Sent Daily for Month From California.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—The orange market has broken all records since March 21. For a straight run of nearly thirty days an average of 200 cars a day have been shipped East, in spite of the prohibitive freight rate.

Five years ago such movement would have meant one strong list of losses. Nothing to equal it can be recalled by the oldest operators. Usually ten days of a 200 car a day movement bring about a sharp decline in the market, but 5,210 cars in twenty-seven days led the list.



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STATEN ISLAND BILL FOR TUNNEL SIGNED

Governor Hopes Next Legislature Will Enact New Law on Subject.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ALBANY, May 12.

Gov. Miller is still undecided concerning his action upon the movie censorship and boxing commission bills. He is being beset by the opponents of both, and he has decided to postpone disposing of them until the last. The thirty day limit for his action expires Monday, but it is pretty certain that he will either approve or condemn both these acts before Saturday noon so that he may leave on his proposed holiday.

To-day he signed the Smith bill authorizing New York city to construct a tunnel between Brooklyn and Staten Island. He declared that he saw the necessity for such a tunnel because of the freight and passenger congestion between the two boroughs. But he dislikes the mandatory clauses that call for the construction within two years.

"I object to this sort of legislation also because of its piecemeal character," he said. "It is wholly unrelated to the entire problem of which it is a part. However, its need is obvious. Its building has been delayed too long. Nothing can be done before another Legislature beyond making plans and obtaining estimates. The approval of the bill will at least cause an intensive and immediate study of the subject both by the city and port authorities."

"I approve this bill in the expectation that the next Legislature will enact such supplementary legislation as the further study of the problem may suggest."

The Governor vetoed two bills requiring each borough of the city of New York to dispose of its garbage within its own confines.

"These bills are opposed by the city administration," he explained. "It is not best that the city should be handicapped in handling this problem, a difficult one at best. If any such nuisance as the sponsors for these bills fear, the law would provide ample remedy therefor."

The McGarry bill empowering the New York city Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct a street railway corporation to change its location or its tracks in any street where such change is deemed necessary to improvements was signed.

CHICAGO BUYING 'STOCK' IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

\$10 a Share Accepted Until Police Get Busy.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Stock in the League of Nations at \$10 a share is the latest bargain to be offered to the Chicago investing public. Department of Justice agents to-day began searching for the men who have victimized numerous persons by selling the stock, collecting 25 per cent. of the price in advance of delivery.

The League of Nations was represented as the greatest organization in the world, and prospective purchasers were told dividends would be large because of the great value of the league to humanity.

CLARA HAMON ACCEPTS \$10,000 AND ROYALTIES

Waives Further Claim to Estate of Her Victim.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Clara Smith Hamon has signed an agreement with Frank L. Ketch, administrator of the estate of Jake L. Hamon, whereby in consideration of \$10,000 cash she relinquishes all claim to the estate of Hamon, the agreement recognizing as valid certain rights which the records show are vested in her.

These rights, it is stated, are specified royalties and leases in an oil field and other oil interests from which Clara Smith Hamon is now drawing revenue. These interests are recognized in documents signed by Jake Hamon.

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